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SUBJECT: MBFR: TEXT OF UK DRAFT AGREEMENT ON PRE-REDUCTION
CONSTRAINTS

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1. FULL TEXT OF UK DRAFT AGREEMENT CIRCULATED IN NOVEMBER 8 SPC
MEETING FOLLOWS BELOW. SEE SEPTTEL FOR REPORT OF UK EXPLANATORY
COMMENTS AND SPC DISCUSSION AND FOR MISSION'S REQUEST FOR
GUIDANCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN AGREEMENTS
RELATING TO THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS
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AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE, MINDFUL OF THEIR
INTENTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MORE STABLE RELATIONSHIP AND TO THE
STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE, DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:-

A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USSR, THE CSSR, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC WILL NOT RAISE THE TOTAL AGGREGATE MANPOWER OF THEIR GROUND FORCES PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN CENTRAL EUROPE WHILE THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE:

B) SIMILARLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT AND PURPOSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, CANADA, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG WILL NOT RAISE THE TOTAL AGGREGATE MANPOWER LEVEL OF THEIR GROUND FORCES PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN CENTRAL EUROPE WHILE THE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION THEY WELCOME THE WORK BEING DONE IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE TO DEVISE APPROPRIATE CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES. SUCH MEASURES COULD REINFORCE THE POLITICAL DETENTE WHICH IS A NECESSARY BACKGROUND TO THE SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF REDUCTIONS IN FORCES AND ARMAMENTS IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

3. THESE COUNTRIES FURTHER NOTE THAT IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USA AND THE USSR TO NOTIFY MOVEMENTS OF THEIR FORCES, INCLUDING NORMAL ROTATIONS, INTO THE TERRITORY OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM, THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG, THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE POLISH PEOPLES REPUBLIC. THIS INTENTION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS SET OUT AT ANNEX A.

4. THE PARTIES SIGNATORY TO THIS DECLARATION STATE THAT THE UNDERSTANDINGS DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL BE IMPLEMENTED, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE DECLARATION. THEREAFTER THEY WILL AGREE TOGETHER ON THE RENEWAL OF SUCH MEASURES AS MAY STILL BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY ALL CONCERNED. SHOULD REDUCTIONS BY ANY OF THE SIGNATORY PARTIES BEGIN BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF A YEAR, THE PARTIES SHALL JOINTLY CONSIDER THE EFFECT OF SUCH REDUCTIONS ON THE AFORESAID MEASURES.

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5. FOOTNOTE: THE ABOVE PROVISIONS ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLES REPUBLIC IN AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

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